Report of the Kamala Prasad Inquiry Commission

1185. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the inquiry commission report headed by Kamala Prasad, Ex-Chief Sect. of Bihar Government published in Hindustan Times by citizen Tribunal on Ayodhya on 19-7-1993 on page 5 titled as Inaction led to December 6 events;

(b) whether it is a fact that U. P. Government systematically reduced the security for the disputed shrine during 1992;

(c) whether portable steel barriers and barbed wire fencing were removed in January, 1992; whether in March-April, 1992 iron pipe barriendes were dismantled and in April-May concerting rolls and barbed wire fencing were removed;

(d) whether it is a fact that from December 1 Muslim religious places were systematically attacked by the Kar Sevaks and despite numerous requests local police provided no protection;

(e) whether journalists photographed the demolition rehearsal conducted at the Ram Katha Kunj on December 5, 1992 and Government has availed this photographs; and

(f) whether on December 5, 1992 a crucial meeting for demolition plan finalisation at Digambar Akhara was organised which was attended by Shree Ashok Singhal, Vinay Katiyar, H. V. Sheshadri, K. S. Sudershan and Moropant Pingle and at late stage Shri L. K. Advani joined the discussion ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) : (a) The said news item appearing in the Hindustan Times of 19 July 1993 has come to the notice of the Government.

(b) to (f) The sequence of events leading to the demolition of the disputed structure at Ayodhya on 6 December, 1992, including the progressive dismantling by the State authorities of a number of security arrangements which had earlier been in existence, have been mentioned in detail in the White Paper on Ayodhya laid on the Table of both Houses of Parliament. The matters relating to the destruction of the RJB-BM structure, the role played by various individuals, concerned organisations and agencies, the deficiencies in the security measures and other arrangements as well as any other related matters are being enquired into by the Liberhan Ayodhya Commission of Inquriy. Also, certain offences connected with the events of 6 December, 1992 are being investigated by the Central Bureau of Investigation.

Political Dialogue with Nagaland Insurgents

1186. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Nagaland propose to accord top priority to the insurgents issue and to work towards bringing them around for a political dialogue with the Centre; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) and (b) The State Government is keen to solve the problem of insurgency in the State. Towards this end, it is making all possible efforts to find a solution to the problem within the framework of the Constitution.

Liberhan Ayodhya Inquiry Commission

1187. SHRI GURUDAS DASGUPTA
SHRI GAYA SINGH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Liberhan Ayodhya Inquiry Commission appointed on December 16, 1992 to probe the December 6 demolition of the disputed structure at Ayodhya has begun its work;

(b) if so, the details and when the first notification was published;

(c) whether the Commission will be able to finish inquiry and submit its findings before the coming election to Uttar Pradesh Assembly; and

(d) if not, any action taken/suggested in the matter ?

THE HOME MINISTER (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The fist Notification inviting Affidavits from the public in regard to the terms of reference was issued on 11th June, 1993 and was

published through DAVP in all the prominent Dailies.

(c) and (d) as it is not known as to when the elections to the Uttar Pradesh State Legislative Assembly are to be held, it is not possible to state the timeframe with regard to the submission of the Report by the Commission.

Acid Attack on Ms. Chandralekha

1188. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1805 given in the Rajya Sabha on 12th March, 1993 and state:

(a) whether the accused in the case of acid attack on a former IAS officer Ms. V. S. Chandralekha were released on a personal bond bail;

(b) the name of the sessions Judge/Magistrate who gave the bail and the exact order, terms and conditions for bail;

(c) whether it is a fact that the accused have since jumped bail and are untraceable;

(d) if so, the dates on which they were released; and

(e) the steps taken by the Tamil Nadu Government to apprehend the accused?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Accused Chokkamore and Anna @ Annadurai were released on a personal bail bond of Rs. 5,000/- while Sunil Damodar Pande was released on a personal bail bond of Rs. 5,000/- with two sureties in the like amount. Surla @ Sudalaimuthu was ordered to be released on a personal bail bond of Rs. 5,000/- with two sureties in the like amount.

(b) A statement is attached.

(c) and (d) accused Chokkamore and Anna @ Annadurai who were released on bail on 2-9-92 and Sunil Damodar Pande who was released on bail on 30-9-92 have jumped bail. Action is pending against them. Surla @ Sudalaimuthu was granted bail but was not released. He was sent to Bombay to face trial in the Local cases against him. He is in the Thane Prison, Bombay. P. T. Warrant is being issued by XIV Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, to produce surla @ Sudalaimuthu before the Court.

(e) a special Police Team has been formed to trace the accused Chokkamore, Anna @ Annadurai and Sunil Damodar Pande who jumped the bail.

Statement

The Cases of Chokkamore and Anna @ Annadurai: Tr. C. V. Govardhan, principal Sessions Judge, Madras-I ordered the release of the above two accused on bail on furnishing a personal bond of Rs. 5,000/- to the satisfaction of XIV Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Madras, U/s 167 (2) Cr. P. C. with the condition to appear before the Investigating officer every Sunday at 10.00 Hours.

[Cri M. P. No. 4090/92, dated 1-9-92]

The Case of Sunil Damodar Pande: Tr. C. V. Govardhan, principal Sessions Judge, Madras-I ordered the release of the accused on his own bond of Rs. 5,000/- with two sureties in the like amount to the satisfaction of the XIV Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Madras, with the condition to appear before the Investigating Officer on alternate days at 10.00 Hours.

[Cri M. P. No. 4440/92, dated 21-9-92]

Surla Sudalaimuthu: Tr. K. Poonasamy, principal Sessions Judge, Madras-I ordered the release of the above accused on furnishing a personal bond of Rs. 5,000/- with two sureties in the like amount to the satisfaction of the XIV Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Madras-3 with the condition to appear before the Investigating Officer everyday at 10.00 Hours and 17.00 Hours. (Cri M. P. No. 437/93, dated 2-2-93). However,as he was facing trial in the XXVII M. M. Court, Mulund, Bombay, he was not released; he was sent to Bombay to face trial there. He is in the Thane prision, Bombay, at present.

Enlisting Bio-Data of Anti Social Elements on Computer

1189. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared a National Register or propose to prepare the one to identify and to enlist bio-data in computerised form of all kind of culprits in every walk of life such as sedists, gangsters, smugglers, black marketeers, extremists, kidnappers etc. so as to keep a close watch on their anti-national and anti-social activities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government also propose to set up a high power Committee of experts of every sphere of life to study and advise the ways and means of swiftly encouraging national character building spirit among the citizens of India so